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R E C R E A T I O N S E R V I C E S

Rental Fee Schedule

Effective March 2003

The Milpitas City Council approved the following fee increases for rentals and services at City facilities listed below, beginning March 01, 2003. Subsequent to these fee adjustments, the City of Milpitas is still below the average median fee charged in nearby communities.

The rentals and services that the City of Milpitas provides through Recreation Services will continue to reflect a commitment to quality at reasonable rates.

Fee Schedule:

Program or Service	Current Resident Fee	Average Fee in Surveyed Cities	New Fees effective 3/1/03
Park Rentals	\$14.00/day	\$68.00/Day	\$40/day (50+ capacity) \$20/day(less than 50 capacity)*
MCC Auditorium (300)	\$45.00/hrly	\$117.00/hourly	\$100.00/hourly** (Min. 3 hours)
Sr. Center Auditorium (160)	\$35.00/hrly	\$70.00/hourly	\$70.00/hourly** (Min. 3 hours)
Sal Cracolice Youth Center (130)	\$35.00/hrly	Cities surveyed do not have facility of equal size.	\$70.00/hourly** (Min. 3 hours)
Adobe/MCC Conference Rm.(50)	\$35.00/hrly	Cities surveyed do not have facility of equal size.	\$50.00/hourly** (Min. 3 hours)
Mobile Stage	N/A	Cities surveyed do not have mobile stage.	\$350.00 /day and \$1,000/Day** Refundable deposit

* Cities surveyed include Fremont, Cupertino, Campbell, Burlingame, Santa Clara, Mountain View and Sunnyvale.

**The fee increases indicated are based on resident rates only, please see the front desk for non-resident increases.

Questions may be directed to Recreation Services by calling the Milpitas Community Center at (408) 586-3210, The Milpitas Sports Center at (408) 586-3225, or The Milpitas Senior Center at (408) 586-2775.

Jose Esteves

From: Joe Santoro [joesantoro@sbsma.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2003 3:25 PM
To: Jose Esteves
Subject: City Stage

Good Day, Mr. Esteves

How are you? I know that you are busy, so I will try to make this as short as possible. Each year my South Bay groups perform at the Art and Wine Festival. We've been there every year since the very first. The Chamber invites us each year and we have had our own stage in which to showcase, proudly, all of our performers. This year we have 7 bands, 2 Jazz Bands, a touring band, a Saxophone Quartet, and 2 vocal troupes that are doing shows as well as 6 vocal soloists!

The past few years we have used the City stage for our performances. In the past we were charged only the fee for towing. Because of budget reasons, there is now a \$350 per day rental fee for the use of the stage. I certainly understand why this change is necessary. Being a non profit organization that is very pre-Milpitas and that represents Milpitas everywhere we perform, we cannot afford to pay \$700 in order to perform for free. We NEVER charge for our hometown shows. We are the only group at the Art and Wine Festival that doesn't make money. In fact, we don't even ask for donations while performing (so far). In fact, we lose money because of the incidental expenses that go with putting on two full days of shows. But, we don't care, as that weekend has been and still is our most important and most favorite shows of the year.

We are returning to Southern California this year for two shows at two different Fairs. We are scrounging as it is to earn the money to charter the bus to get us down there. Because of this we can't afford to rent the stage.

I talked to the Chamber and they can't afford more than the towing fee, which they are willing to pay for. My question to you is this; is there any that the City Council can see fit to waive the rental fees for us for use of the stage?

Also, you may or may not know, for three years (including this year) we've been a part of the City of Milpitas Summer Concert Series AND for 3 years (including this year) we are the only act that is not paid for performing.

Again, to us it is not a money thing when it comes to playing for our hometown. We gladly do it for free, anytime. I turn down the fee as I consider it an honor to be a part of that series. But, now, we are

asking
for a bit of a break in return.

Thanks for you time and you consideration of this favor.

I hope to hear from you soon and I will probably see you at Relay For Life.

Joe Santoro
South Bay Kids